SOME NOTES ON THE RESIDENTS OF LICHFIELD CLOSE IN 1666
by Richard Sylvanus Williams

The Staffordshire Hearth Tax for 1666 includes a section for the Constablewick of Lichfield Close. It appears to have been compiled just prior to 15 May 1666 the date that the inventory was taken of Thomas Morgill, doubtless deceased husband of "Widdow Morgell".

The Hearth Tax was printed in SHC 1923 pages 239 and 240 with some additional notes. The original entries are shown (below) in bold (with the addition of an entry number in square brackets). The number of hearths is here shown as numbers rather than words. The additional notes are in italics and have been slightly edited with regard only to their position.

LEICHFEILD CLOSE CONSTABLEWICK

The Canons Residentiary in November 1665 were William Higgins (Precentor), Richard Harrison (Chancellor), Thomas Browne, John Hutchinson, James Fleetwood, John Riland and Francis Cooke "Each of them being now possessed of Canonicall howses in the said Close of Lichfeild". Therefore the last 5 of them must have let their houses; but to whom in each case does not appear.

	Hearthes Chargeable
[1] The Lorde Bishoppe for a Common Residenciauxs house	**9**
On S side of Close next the road to Dam Street Removed (under Act of 1796) in 1803 to build the Diocesan Registrar's House	
[2] Dr Hewett	**16**
[3] Dr Hinton	**10**
Samuel Hinton, LL.D., Monument in N Choir Aisle of Cathedral. The Choristers' House, on S side Leased to him 24 June 1661. Removed in 1772.	
[4] Late Mr Whitbres	**11**
[5] Sir Walter Littelton	**10**
LLD Chancellor of the Diocese	
[6] Mr Harrisson	**1**
Chancellor of the Cathedral and vicar of St Mary's	
[7] Mr Turnpeny	**5**
Zechariah T. Subchanter	
[8] Mr Baggaley	**5**
[9] Mr Glasier	**6**
Jeffrey Glasier; Notary Public and Chapter Clerk	
[10] Mr Easte	**3**
[11] Mr Turnpenny	**5**
The Subchanter's House, opposite W Front of Cath	
[12] Mr William Lambe	**2**
Mr William Lambe was a Vicar Choral	
[13] Mr John Smith	**4**
[14] Mr Halse	**2**
[15] Mr Braddocke	**2**
Mr Hugh Braddocke was a Vicar Choral	
[16] Mrs[sic] Hopkins	**2**
Mr John Hopkins was a Vicar Choral	
[17] Mr Daniell Morgell	**2**
Mr Daniell Morgell was a Vicar Choral	
[18] Mr John Johnson	**4**
Sacrist.	
[19] Widdow Morgell	**2**
[20] Mr Cotes	**2**
[21] Salte and Mansley	**4**
[22] Mr Flether	**3**
Thomas F, Priest vicar	
[23] Mr Zach: Backwell	**2**
[24] Mr Thomas Morgell	**2**
[25] Deanary	**2**

The greater part was destroyed in the Civil War. The Dean (Dr Wood) was generally non-resident, being a Canon of Durham The house was rebuilt in 1705.

[26] John Sharpe **2**
[27] Mr Bichells **1**
[28] Dr Higgins **3**
Precentor, and Archdeacon of Derby Died July, 1666
[29] Mr Gilberte **1**
[30] Mr Ottey **4**
[31] Mr Spenser **2**
[32] Mr Matlocke **2**
[33] Mr Lambes voyd house **2**
[34] Mr Anthony Nicholes **2**
a lawyer Chapter Clerk, 1672
[35] Dr Houlder **2**
[36] Mr Pott For the Close Gate (4) **4**
The "Lodge for the Porter and Prison" ordered to be built in October, 1664

TOTAL **141**

The individuals named above are identified where possible below with biographical notes (except for the Bishop who has an entry in ODNB].

[1] John Hacket (Bishop of Lichfield, 1661-70) 1592-1670

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[2] Anthony Hewett of Lichfield Close in Lichfield, Staffs M.D. c1600-1684
m Isabel Noble dau of Michael Noble of Lichfield Close in Lichfield, Staffs gentleman
c1591-1649 **[SLG]** and Mary Cotton dau of Walter Cotton of Crakemarsh in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1570-1613 **[SLG]**
d 1684
(matriculated pensioner from Christ's, Cambridge) Jul 1617 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1620.1
(M.A.) 1624
(M.D., Padua)
(incorporated at Cambridge) 1637
(as Dr., 16 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: Michael Hewett b c1643; (aged 19, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 21 Jun 1662 [FOSTER]
Knightley Hewett c 29 Jun 1650 LSM
Sarah Hewett c 23 Jan 1652 LSM
Ann Hewett c 6 May 1654 LSM
Isabel Hewett i 16 Jun 1665 Lichfield Cathedral

(23 Dec 1667) Quitclaim from Anthony Hewett of Lichfield co. Staff., doctor and John Noble of Chorley, co. Staff., executors of the Will of Mary Noble of Lichfield widow, of the Manor of Elford, and the advowson of the Rectory of Elford, co. Staff.
[MS 3878/359]

[Sir John] Floyer's library which he donated to the Queen's College, Oxford reflects the wide medical knowledge of a learned physician. It contained about 190 volumes. Most of them are medical treatises by German, Dutch and English physicians and scholars. He acquired many important works by Italian physicians of the Renaissance from his predecessor in Lichfield, Dr Anthony Hewett (c.1603-1684) who had read medicine at Padua.

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[3] Samuel Hinton of Lichfield, Staffs LL.D. 1599-1669
b 17 Jan 1598.9 [VENN]]
m c1628 Elizabeth Chester dau of Sir Robert Chester of Royston, Herts Knight 1566-1640 [BLG]; d 7 May 1671; i 29 May 1671 Lichfield Cathedral; M.I. [SHAW I 251]
d 13[sic] Jan 1668.9; i 7[sic] Jan 1668.9 Lichfield Cathedral; M.I. [SHAW I 251]
(matriculated pensioner from Trinity College, Cambridge) Michs 1614 [VENN]
(scholar) 1614
(B.A.) 1616.7
(Fellow) 1618

(M.A.) 1620
(created D.C.L., Oxford) 31 Aug 1636 [FOSTER]
(as a Royalist, fined £392) c1646
(aged .., certified Visitation) 30 Mar 1663
(as Dr., 10 hearths [Chorister's House], Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: Granada Hinton [1] b c1629; m1 c1649 Edward Frith of Thornes in Shenstone, Staffs c1619-c1667 [SLG]; m2 John Brown of Footherley in Shenstone, Staffs c1624-p1680 [SLG]: (both living) 1680
Edward Hinton [1] b c1631; (aged 32) 1663
Elizabeth Hinton [2] b c1633; m 27 Dec 1654 (by banns) Tettenhall: Walter Fowler of Pendeford, Staffs c1632-?1711 **[SLG]**
Samuel Hinton [2] b c1635; (aged 47) 1682
Charles Hinton [3] b c1636; (aged 46) 1682
Ann Hinton d *aged 16*; i Lichfield Cathedral; M.I. [SHAW I 251]

(24 Jun 1661) Letters of attorney by the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield to Jeffrey Glazier of the Close, Lichfield, to take possession of the Choristers House and deliver the lease to Samuel Hinton, reciting previous lease of the Choristers House to Hinton for five years at 15s per annum [DERBYSHIRE RECORD OFFICE D231 M/E 5054]

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[4] Late Mr Whitbres **11**

William Whitby of Lichfield, Staffs gentleman 1616-1688
c 1 May 1616 Weston-upon-Trent
m1 Ann -----; d c1654
m2 aJun 1655 Mary Wroughton 2nd dau of Sir George Wroughton of Wilcot, Wilts Knight; (but had no chn); b c1608 Wilcot, Wilts; m1 1630 Sir Robert Wolseley of Moreton in Colwich, Staffs 1st Baronet c1587-1646 **[SLG]**; i *of Lichfield* 24 Jan 1671.2 Colwich
i 9 Jul 1688 Brewood; Will (Lichfield) 1 Mar 1687/27 Oct 1688
(as son and heir, lord of 1/4 of Dunston in Penkridge, until sold to his second cousin Thomas Whitby 1615-.... son of Thomas Whitby of Dunston c1585-1652) 1623-....
(aged 20, as son Gilbert Whitby of Colwich "sac." [*recte* stepson of Gilbert Gallimore (Vicar of Colwich, Staffs) c1585-1654], matriculated from Trinity, Oxford) 4 Nov 1636
(as son and heir of Thomas W. of Brynepittes, Staffs gent. deceased, admitted Middle Temple, bound with Willoughby Manley and John Hurd) 17 May 1639 [MT]
(Captain of Foot, Southern Part of Pirehill Hundred) 15 Nov 1642
(Commissioner for Survey of Forest of Needwood) Jun 1657
(as Mr, late 11 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
(as Esquire, 8 hearths, Bacon Street, Lichfield St Chad) 1666 HT
(paid 0/4 chief rent, Lichfield) 1666
(of "Stitchbrook Grange", Stitchbrook in Lichfield St Chad) c1672-c1680
(in retirement of Coven in Brewood) 1680-d
chn: Ann Whitby c *as dau of William and Ann* 25 Jul 1644 Colwich; unm.; i 23 May 1683 Colwich
Mary Whitby b c1646; m 25 Sep 1673 Tamworth: (as his 1st wife) Walter Walhouse of Hatherton in Wolverhampton, Staffs "gentleman" c1651-1735 **[SLG]**
John Whitby b c1648; (aged 16, matriculated from Wadham, Oxford) 22 Jul 1664; (living) 1690
Richard Whitby b c1650; m a1674 Margaret Johnson dau of Richard Johnson of Ashford, Derbys ....-1674; (and had chn: 4 daus, 1 son d in infancy); Will (Lichfield) 15 Jun 1730/26 Jul 1732; Inventory 27 Mar 1730.1; (of Ashford, Derbys)
Thomas Whitby b c1652; [? m 5 Jun 1692 Whittington: Alice Collett]
William Whitby b c1654 below

[John Whitby] He resided at Haywood Abbey. He left two sons, I. Thomas, his heir. II. William, who resided at Lichfield; by his wife, Mary Anne, (who was buried at Colwich, 24 Jan. 1671,) he had one dau., Anna, bapt. 24 July, 1644, and buried unm. at Colwich, 4 May, 1712. [BLG, in error, William Whitby was NOT a son of John]

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[5] Sir Walter Littleton Knight (Vicar-General of Lichfield) 1607-1670
c 21 Oct 1607 Penkridge *3rd son of Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton in Penkridge, Staffs Knight c1577-1629* ***[SLG]***
m Priscilla Pemberton 2nd dau of Sir Lewis Pemberton of Rushden, Northants Knight c1576-.... [VIS.NORTHANTS.1618-9 124]; d 1690; i Lichfield Cathedral
d Dec 1670; i St Dunstans West; Adm *of The Close, Lichfield* (PCC) 1671
(matriculated pensioner from St John's, Cambridge) Lent 1623.4 [VENN]
(B.A., Lincoln, Oxford) 21 Oct 1626 [FOSTER]
(B.A., incorporated at Cambridge) 1626.7
(M.A., St John, Cambridge) 1630
(LL.D., Cambridge) 1639
(J.P., Staffs) ....-....
(as Dr., as a Royalist, fined £100) c1646
(knighted at Whitehall) 23 Feb 1661.2
(Master in Chancery)
(Vicar-General, Lichfield) 1660-d
(as Sir, 10 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
[SIMMS]
chn: Walter Littleton [1] b c1637
Edward Littleton [2] m ..... Mullins; (but had no chn)
Fisher Littleton [3] b c1648 Lichfield; m Elizabeth Pinchbeck of London; (but had no chn): She m1 ..... Skegnes; m3 ..... Cecil of Twing, Herts: He d Mar 1696.7; i St Andrews Holborn; (aged ?16, matric. Queen's, Oxford) 10 Jun 1664; (B.A., All Souls, Oxford) 11 Feb 1639; (M.A.) 1672; (B.C.L.) 1673; (D.C.L.) 1678; (Advocate) 1678; (Advocate, Admiralty of Doctors Commons) 1696 [SIMMS]
Henry Littleton [4] (had no chn); (of London merchant) [BUT NOTE: Priscilla dau of Mr. Henry L. c 3 Nov 1668 Lichfield Cathedral; i 18 Jun 1673 Lichfield Cathedral] [NOTE ALSO Mrs. Catherine Littleton i 1691 Lichfield Cathedral]

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[6] Richard Harrison (Vicar of Lichfield St Mary, Staffs) c1611-1676
b c1611 *son of Richard Harrison of Minshul Vernon, Cheshire*
m Elizabeth ..... [??? m 8 Jun 1637 Lichfield St Mary: Elizabeth Beardsley]
i 3 Apr 1676 Lichfield St Mary; Will *of Lichfield clerk* (Lichfield) 22 Apr 1676
(aged 19, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 10 Jun 1630 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1629.30
(M.A.) 1632
(incorporated at Cambridge) 1633
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Feb 1638
[? (Minister, Warmingham, Cheshire) 1641]
(Minister, Lichfield St Mary, Staffs) Sep 1645-c1647
- (inducted) 21 OR 29 Sep 1645 [HARWOOD (1806) 474/535]
- (as an active anglican, ejected) c1647
(Walker stated he was imprisoned)
(Assistant Minister, Tettenhall, Staffs) 4 Feb 1648.9-1653
- (appointed) 4 Feb 1648.9
(Minister, Tettenhall, Staffs) 1653-cJun 1655
- (presented under Great Seal) 27 May 1653
- (ejected) cJun 1655
- (resigned as registrar) 24 Jan 1656.7 [PR]
(Minister/Rector, Blithfield, Staffs) 4 Aug 1658-d
- (presented by [Sir] Edward Bagot of Blithfield, Staffs [2nd Baronet] 1616-1673)
- (admitted by the Triers) 4 Aug 1658
- (re-presented by [Sir] Edward Bagot of Blithfield, Staffs [2nd Baronet] 1616-1673)
- (instituted) 19 Jul 1660
- (as Mr, 4 hearths, Blithfield & Admaston) 1666 HT
(Chancellor, Lichfield *thus* Prebendary, Lichfield Alrewas)

6 Sep 1660-d
- (succeded in a house by Robert Hill 6 Sep 1660 [D30/2/1/7 f4v-5)]
- (installed on mandate of Bishop) 6 Sep 1660
- ("by reason of lapse or sede vacante", presented by the Crown) 7 Dec 1660 [PRO C 66/2919]

(vacated house A of John Arnway) 8 Jan 1660.1 [D30/2/1/7 f14v]
(Canon Residentiary, Lichfield II) 18 Jun 1661-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (admitted to residence) 18 Jun 1661 [D30/2/1/7 f25v-26]
- (succeded in house by Edward Fulham)
- (named as 2nd of 6 men "now possessed of Canonicall howses") Nov 1665 [SHC 1923 239, but no source quoted]
- (as Mr., 1 hearth, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT

(Vicar, Lichfield St Mary, Staffs) c1662-a8 Aug 1675
- (restored) c1662
- (resigned) a8 Aug 1675

[SIMMS] [WALKER REVISED 323]
chn: Thomas Harrsion c 3 Oct 1649 Tettenhall
Mary Harrison c 25 Dec 1651 Tettenhall
John harrison c 18 Jun 1665 Tettenhall
Eleanor Harrison c 16 Dec 1656 Tettenhall

It is uncertain how long he remained vicar here [Lichfield St Mary], but in 1650 he was acting as curate at Tettenhall and in 1652 became "vicar" there. On 13 Apr 1655 the inhabitants of Tettenhall petitioned the Council of State for the removal of Harrison from the ministry there and stated that he had been articled against for malignancy at Lichfield after its reduction on 10 Jul 1646; and that he had not been approved by the commissioners on 24 Nov 1654, notwithstanding which the malignants of Tettenhall had kept him in possession of the cure which he had served for 5 years. The petitioners succeeded in getting him removed, but in August 1658 he obtained the rectory of Blithfield. In 1660 he was made chancellor of Lichfield and soon after was restored to the vicarage of S. Mary's, in which church he was buried. [1915 178]

[7 and ?11] Zachary Turnpenny (Succentor of Lichfield) e1601-1672
m 15 Jun 1654 Lichfield St Mary: Margaret Smith
i 16 Sep 1672 Lichfield Cathedral
(Succentor, Lichfield Cathedral *thus* Vicar Choral, Lichfield Bishops Itchington)
- (appointed) 20 Mar 1640.1
- (office abolished under the "Solemn League and Covenant") Feb 1644
- (office reintroduced after the restoration of Charles II) (p29 May) 1660

(Sheriff, Lichfield) 1658
(as Mr Turnpeny, 5 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT [entered twice]
(as Mr, 10 hearths, Bacon Street, Lichfield St Chad) 1666 HT
chn: [?] Judith Turnpenny c 21 Oct 1660 Nantwich, Cheshire

Turnpenny's Charity. A person called Turnpenny bequeathed a 6s. 8d. rent charge to provide a bread dole for the poor of Beacon Street. The benefactor was probably Zachary Turnpenny (d. 1672), subchanter of the cathedral, who lived in Beacon Street. (fn. 128) [VCH]

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[8] [?] Thomas Baggaley of Lichfield, Staffs c1623-....
m -----
[? (as "Mr Baggaley", 5 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT]
chn: Elizabeth Baggaley c 22 Mar 1653 Lichfield St Mary
Mary Baggaley c 22 Mar 1653 Lichfield St Mary
Thomas Baggaley c 1654 Lichfield St Mary
Charles Baggaley c 15 Sep 1664 Lichfield St Mary

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[9] Geoffrey Glasier of Lichfield Close in Lichfield, Staffs c1611-1667
m Alice .....; i *as widow* 31 Mar 1671 Lichfield Cathedral
i *as Register to the Dean's chapter* 17 May 1667 Lichfield Cathedral
(LL.D., lit.reg., Cambridge) 1644 [VENN]
(Notary Public)
(Chapter Clerk)

(Registrar of Lichfield)
(as Mr, 6 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: [?] Geoffrey Glazier (Registrar of Lichfield)
Goddard Glasier c *as son of Geoffrey and Alice* 2 Apr 1670 Lichfield Cathedral

Between 1643 and 1645 constables travelled fortnightly to Lichfield to pay contribution to cathedral chorister Jeffrey Glasier now serving in as a captain in Richard Bagot's foot and garrison treasurer. [THE CIVIL WARS EXPERIENCED: BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 1638-1661]

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[10] Michael East (Vicar Choral of Lichfield) c1610-....
b c1610 *son of Michael East (Master of the Choristers of Lichfield) c1580-1648* ***[SCD]***
m ----- -----
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Longdon)
- (appointed) 17 Jun 1643
(as "Mr Easte", 3 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: Michael East b c1645

In the 1620s the gatehouse was fitted up as a song school by Michael East, the master of the choristers, who lived in an adjoining building, probably the gatehouse of the neighbouring canonical house. [VCH XIV 64]

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[11] [see 7]

[12 and 33] William Lamb (Organist of Lichfield) ?1611-1688
[? c 6 Dec 1611 Tamworth *son of William Lambe]*
[? m Ursula -----]
d *as senior* 2 Mar 1688
(Organist, Lichfield Cathedral) ?1660-?1688
- (possibly appointed) 1660
- (in office) 1683
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Pipa Minor) 7 Sep 1660
- (appointed) 7 Sep 1660
(as Mr, 2 & "voyd house" 2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: [?] Ann Lamb c 3 Mar 1640 Lichfield St Mary
[?] William Lamb b c1641 **[SCD]**
[?] John Lamb c 1647 Lichfield St Mary
[?] Simon Lamb c 1649 Lichfield St Mary
[?] Ann Lamb c 19 Apr 1652 Lichfield St Mary
[?] Benjamin Lamb c 1654 Lichfield St Mary
[?] Henry Lamb c 1655 Lichfield St Mary
[?] Mary Lamb c 19 Apr 1657 Lichfield St Mary
[?] Ursula Lamb c 2 May 1658 Lichfield St Mary
[?] Elizabeth Lamb c 25 Jul 1661 Lichfield St Mary
[?] Ursula Lamb c 1663 Lichfield St Mary

Probably the first Organist appointed after the Restoration. He was Organist in 1683. "Mr. Lamb, Senior, died March 2, 1688." This information occurs on the fly-leaf of the Primus Contra-Tenor part of Barnard, at Lichfield. [West CATHEDRAL ORGANISTS (1921)]

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[13] Mr John Smith **4**

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[14] Mr Halse **2**

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[15] Hugh Braddock (Parochial Curate of Lichfield St Chad) e1630-1670
i 17 Feb 1669.70 Lichfield St Chad; Will *of "The Close", Lichfield clerk* (Lichfield) 8 Jan 1671
(?lay Vicar Choral, Lichfield Freeford) 1 Sep 1661
- (appointed) 1 Sep 1661
(ordained deacon & priest by Lichfield) 22 OR 26 Jul 1663
(Vicar Choral, [Chancellor of Lichfield] & Lichfield Alrewas) 13 Feb 1664

- (appointed) 13 Feb 1664
(as "Mr Braddocke", 2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
(Parochial Curate, Lichfield St Chad, Staffs) ....-d

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[16] John Hopkins (Vicar of Bradbourne, Derbys) c1641-?1691
b c1641 Burton-upon-Trent *son of Henry Hopkins of Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs ....-a1662*
[? m 17 Mar 1685 Lichfield Cathedral: Martha Roper]
[? d 1691]
(educated at Repton under Mr Ullock)
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Tervin)
- (appointed) 1 Sep 1661
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 2 Jun 1662 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1662
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 22 OR 24 Sep 1665
(B.A.) 1665.6
(as Mrs[sic] Hopkins, 2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT [NOTE: Mrs is probably a clerical slip but might refer to his widowed mother]
(Preacher, Burton-upon-Trent St Modwen, Staffs)
- (licensed) Sep 1666
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Aug OR 21 Sep 1666
(M.A.) 1669
(Vicar, Bradbourne, Derbys) 6 Oct 1669-?d
- (presented by William Courtenay *de jure* 15th Earl of Devon 1628-1702)
- (instituted) 6 Oct 1669
- (in office) 14 Nov 1676
- (in office) 1689 [DERBYSHIRE RECORD OFFICE D258/13/12/1-3]
- (replaced in office) 1691 [COX IV 516]
(Parochial Curate, Balidon, Derbys)
- (in office) 14 Nov 1676

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[17] Daniel Morgill (Vicar Choral of Lichfield) c1621-a1676
b c1621 *possibly son of Thomas Morgill ALIAS Pulson (Vicar Choral of Lichfield) c1591-1666* ***[SCD]***
m1 Joan -----
m2 12 May 1672 Lichfield Cathedral: Sarah Spencer
Inventory *of The Cathedral Close of Lichfield* (Lichfield) 2 Mar 1675.6 *valued at £32/11/10*
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Tachbrook) 1 Sep 1661
- (appointed) 1 Sep 1661
(2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: Daniel Morgill c 10 Apr 1667 Lichfield Cathedral

his widow Sarah renounced the administration of his estate and this was granted on 25 Mar 1676 to Roger Wright of Lichfield butcher the principal creditor [SHC 1969 248]

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[18] John Johnson c1643-....
(as commoner, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 6 Jun 1660 [FOSTER]
(Sacrist, Lichfield *thus* Vicar Choral, Lichfield Sawley)
- (appointed) 1 Sep 1661
(B.A., New Inn Hall, Oxford) 1664
(4 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
(M.A.) 1667
(as of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 6 Mar 1669

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[19] Thomas Morgill ALIAS Pulson (Vicar Choral of Lichfield) c1591-1666
m ----- -----
Will *the elder of the Cathedral Close Lichfield clerk of the cathedral church* (Lichfield) 1 Dec 1661/15 May 1666; Inventory 1666 *valued at* £35/17/0 [SHC 1939 154]
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield -----)
(Widow Morgell, 2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: [?] Daniel Morgill b c1621 [SCD]

[?] Thomas Morgill b c1634 [SCD]

Widow Morgill received 2/6 a month from 1668 to 1674 with the stipulation in 1671 that she must attend prayers daily. [VCH XIV 90 quoting Chapter Accounts]

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[20] Mr Cotes **2**

[PROBABLY]

John Cotes of Lichfield
{John Coats}
(as "Mr Cotes", 2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: Elizabeth c 29 Sep 1656 Lichfield St Mary
William Cotes c 22 May 1661 Lichfield St Mary
John Cotes c 1664 Lichfield St Mary
Martha Cotes c 17 Jul 1669 Lichfield St Mary
Mary Cotes c 6 Mar 1666 Lichfield St Mary
Martha Cotes c 17 Jul 1669 Lichfield St Mary

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[21] Salte and Mansley **4**

There were several families named Salt in Lichfield at this period

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[22] Thomas Fletcher (Vicar Choral of Lichfield) c1636-....
[? m Elizabeth -----; (and had chn: Elizabeth Fletcher c 23 Oct 1664 Lichfield St Mary)]
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Offley)
- (appointed) 28 Jun 1661
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 6 Aug 1661
(as Thomas Flether[sic], 3 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT

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[23] Mr Zach: Backwell **2**

NOT IDENTIFIED

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[24] Thomas Morgill (? Vicar Choral of Lichfield) c1634-....
b c1634 *possibly son of Thomas Morgill ALIAS Pulson (Vicar Choral of Lichfield) c1591-1666* ***[SCD]***
m1 ----- -----
m2 6 Dec 1668 Lichfield Cathedral: Ann Morgill[sic on IGI]
[? (Vicar Choral, Lichfield -----)]
(2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
[? (Vicar Choral, Lichfield Wolvey)]
- (appointed) 30 Jun 1688 [but could be his son Thomas]
chn: John Morgill c 27 Apr 1664 Lichfield Cathedral
Thomas Morgill c *mother not named* 15 Nov 1665 Lichfield Cathedral
Ann Morgill c 8 Jan 1669 Lichfield Cathedral
Charles Morgill c 5 Nov 1672 Lichfield Cathedral
William Morgill c 15 Nov 1675 Lichfield Cathedral

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[25] Deanary **2**
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Thomas Wood (Bishop of Lichfield, 1671-92) c1607-1692 was Dean of Lichfield from 1664 until 1671 when he became Bishop.

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[26] John Sharpe **2**

[POSSIBLY]

John Sharpe of Lichfield, Staffs c 1582-....
[? (2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT]
chn: John Sharpe c 1612 Lichfield St Mary
Ambrose Sharpe c 1613 Lichfield St Mary
Margaret Sharpe c 7 Nov 1615 Lichfield St Mary
Thomas Sharpe c 1617 Lichfield St Mary
Thomasin Sharpe c 10 Apr 1620 Lichfield St Mary
Elizabeth Sharpe c 4 Jul 1621 Lichfield St Mary
Martha Sharpe c 26 Aug 1622 Lichfield St Mary
Richard Sharpe c 1624 Lichfield St Mary

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[27] Mr Bichells **1**

There are very few entries for Bichell(s) on the IGI and this is probably a clerical error (perhaps for Bicknall).

John Bicknall
chn: John Bicknall c 31 Mar 1662 Lichfield St Mary

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[28] William Higgins (Rector of Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop) c1600-1666
b c1600 *son of William Higgins of London commoner*
m ....
i 1 Aug 1666 Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop
(aged 23, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 5 Dec 1623 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 17 Dec 1623
(M.A.) 20 Jun 1626
(Vicar, Henstridge, Soms) 1629-39
(Vicar, Almondbury, Glos) 1631-2
(Rector, Cheselbourne, Dorset) 1632-8
(Prebendary, Lichfield Eccleshall) 13 May 1633-a9 Sep 1636
- (collated) 13 May 1633 [PRO E 331 COV.../15]
- (installed) May 1633 [D30/2/1/6 f16v]
- (unsuccesfully applied to reside) 4 Oct 1633 & 4 Oct 1634 [as next]
- (?unsuccesfully applied to reside] 2 Oct 1635 [D30/2/1/6 ff17r-v, 20v, 21v]
(Precentor, Lichfield *thus* Prebendary, Lichfield Bishops Itchington)
9 Sep 1636-Feb 1644
- (collated) 9 Sep 1636 [PRO E 331 COV .../16]
- (installed) no date [D30/2/1/6 f24]
(Canon Residentiary I, Lichfield) ?1636-Feb 1644
- (applied to reside unsuccessfully) 4 Oct 1633 [D30/2/1/6 ff17]
- (applied to reside unsuccessfully) 4 Oct 1634 [D30/2/1/6 ff20v]
- (applied to reside) 2 Oct 1635 [D30/2/1/6 ff21v, damaged]
- (perhaps appointed when made precentor) 9 Sep 1636
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop) 1639-46
- (signed loyal address of Salop clergy) 1642
- (continued in office as a presbyterian minister) 1644
- (as an active anglican, ejected) 1646
(Archdeacon, Lichfield Derby) 7 Dec 1641-Feb 1644
- (compounded for first fruits) 7 Dec 1641 [PRO E 334/20 f105v]
(Precentor, Lichfield *thus* Prebendary, Lichfield Bishops Itchington) (p29 May) 1660-d
- (restored) (p29 May) 1660
- (in office) 1 Sep 1660 [D30/1/7 f1]
(Archdeacon, Lichfield Derby) ?1660-d
- (restored) ?1660
- (in office) 18 Jun 1661 [D30/2/1/7 f26]
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop) ?1660-d
- (restored) ?1660
(Canon Residentiary I, Lichfield Cathedral) a6 Sep 1660-d
- (admitted to residence, then President of chaper) a6 Sep 1660 [D30/2/1/7 f1]
- (as President, presumed to be Canon Residentiary I)
- (as Dr, 3 hearths, Lichfield Cathedral Close) 1666 HT
- (named as 1st of 6 men "now possessed of Canonicall howses") Nov 1665
[SHC 1923 239, but no source quoted]

[SIMMS] [WALKER REVISED 305]
chn: Robert Higgins
[6 chn]

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[29] Richard Gilbert e1623-....
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Bobenhull)
- (appointed) 20 Jun 1663
(as "Mr Gilberte", 1 hearth, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT

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[30] Mr Ottey **4**

John Ottey c1638-....
(ordained deacon & priest by Lichfield to title of Vicar Choral of Lichfield)
26 Jul 1663

►**Thomas Ottey e1623-1670**
d *as Vicar, Precentor, and Organist of this Cathedral* 19 Mar 1670 St Asaph Cathedral
(Vicar Choral, Dean of Lichfield & Lichfield Brewood) 20 Jun 1663-17 Nov 1665
- (appointed) 20 Jun 1663
- (replaced in office) 17 Nov 1665
(Vicar Choral, St Asaph Cathedral) ....-d

►**William Ottey e1633-....** **1663**
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Wolvey) 20 Jun 1663-26 Apr 1665
- (appointed) 20 Jun 1663
- (replaced in office) 26 Apr 1665
(Precentor, Chester)
- (appointed) 1664 [INTERNET ONLY]
(Canon, Chester)
- (as Canon, Precentor, Chorus Master & Sacrist, in office) 2 Nov 1698
- (as Canon, Precentor, & Sacrist, in office) 6 Jul 1716
chn: Sarah Ottey c 3 Jun 1668 Lichfield St Mary
Ralph Ottey c 1670 Lichfield St Mary

A Chester Organ Book in Tokyo ... a book from Chester Cathedral (Nanki MS 3/36).3 Given that in the present circumstances it ... The new Precentor, William Ottey, proved troublesome, moreover; .... He was a minor canon from 1664 (and previously a vical choral at Lichfield) but ... [INTERNET]

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[31] Mr Spenser **2**

[POSSIBLY]

Sampson Spencer c1630-....
m Agnes -----
(as "Mr Spenser", 2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: [?] Margaret Spencer c 23 May 1660 Colton
Sampson Spencer c 18 Jun 1665 Lichfield Cathedral

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[32] Robert Matlocke (Vicar Choral of Lichfield) e1637-....
m Catherine -----
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Bishopshull)
- (appointed) 20 Jun 1663
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Wellington)
- (appointed) 25 Jun 1677
(as "Mr Matlocke", 2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
chn: Richard Matlocke c 10 Jul 1669 Lichfield Cathedral
Joyce Matlocke c 20 Jan 1672 Lichfield Cathedral

[33 *see* 12]

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[34] Anthony Nicholls (Registrar of Lichfield) ?1636-1712
[? c 1636 Lichfield St Mary son of William Nicholls]
m1 31 Oct 1665 Lichfield Cathedral: Susanna Seneic
m2 a13 Sep 1673 Ann -----
d 1712 [LRO D30/2/1/1-19, 37-39, notes in catalogue]
[X FOSTER/VENN]
(a lawyer)
(as "Mr Anthony Nicholes", 2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
(Chapter Clerk, Lichfield) 1672
(Registrar, Lichfield Dean & Chapter) c1692-d
chn: Priscilla Nicholls c Feb 1666 Lichfield Cathedral
[2] Matthew Nicholls c 13 Sep 1673 Lichfield Cathedral; i *as Mr.* 24 Jan 1699.1700 Lichfield Cathedral

(1749) If any person who is descended from Mr Anthony Nicholls deceased, who died about Forty Years ago at Litchfield in Staffordshire, and who was at his Death, and had been about 20 Years before he died, Register to the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield, applies to ... [LONDON GAZETTE 8895]

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[35] ►George Holder (Sacrist of Lichfield) ?1640-1701
[? c 11 Jul 1640 OR 1641 Southwell, Notts *son of Clement Holder and Elizabeth (West) (who m 4 Jul 1633 Southwell)]*
m Elizabeth ...
i *as Sacrist* 23 OR 27 Aug 1701 Lichfield Cathedral
[X FOSTER/VENN]
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Eccleshall)
- (appointed) 20 Jun 1663
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 22 OR 26 Jul 1663
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 19 Dec 1663
[? (as Dr[sic], 2 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT]
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Offley)
- (appointed) 1 Oct 1669
(Vicar Choral, [Chancellor of Lichfield] & Lichfield Alrewas) 21 Oct 1673-a28 May 1677
- (appointed) 21 Oct 1673
(Vicar Choral, Dean of Lichfield & Lichfield Brewood)
26 Jul 1676-a25 Jun 1677
- (appointed) 26 Jul 1676
(Sacrist, Lichfield *thus* Vicar Choral, Lichfield Sawley) 25 Jun 1677-d
- (appointed) 25 Jun 1677
chn: Elizabeth Holder c 30 Jun 1668 Lichfield Cathedral
Clement Holder c 14 Mar 1669.70 Lichfield Cathedral
Jane Holder c 15 Feb 1671 Lichfield Catehdral: m Philip Hackett c1665-1735 **[SCD]**; d 1747

changed 8/4/12

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[36] Sampson Pott of Lichfield, Staffs "gentleman" c1615-a1683
m ----- -----
(Overseer of Poor, Lichfield St Mary) 1659
(as of St John's Street, Lichfield contributed 6/8 to a royal military association)

1661
(as "Mr Pott, for the Close Gate" 4 hearths, Lichfield Close) 1666 HT
(as of Lichfield gentleman, in a bond) 29 Jan 1667.8 [INTERNET]
(Sheriff, Lichfield) 1665
(paid a chief rent of 6/8 for a house in St John's Street, Lichfield) 1674
(Mayor, Lichfield) 1675
chn: Samuel Pott (as Mr, 4 hearths, St John's Street, Lichfield St Mary & St Michael) 1666 HT
William Pott c 1649 Lichfield St Mary
Humprey Pott c 1650 Lichfield St Mary
John Pott c 1652 Lichfield St Mary

by his will, 2 Oct 1683, left a messuage in St John Street called the "Hartshorn" to his son Samuel Pott) [SHC 1936 155]

At the Restoration (1660) many houses in Lichfield Close including the Bishop's Palace were in a poor state of repair [VCH] and it is not clear whether the 36 properties listed in the hearth tax include the Palace or indeed all the other ruinous houses. House 33 the "Voyd house" may more likely have been empty rather than ruinous as it is charged for tax. Houses 7 and 11 may be indentical are on this assumption there were 36 houses charged for tax.

The occupants may be summarised thus:

Bishop	[1]	9	Canonical House
[?Vacant]	[25]	2	Deanery
Vicar-General	[5]	10	
Registrar	[9]	6	
Chancellor	[6]	1	
Canon Residentiary	[28]	3	
Vicar Chorals			
- Alrewas	[15]	2	
- Bishops Itchington (Succentor)	[7/11]	5	
- Bishopshull	[32]	2	
- Bobenhull	[29]	1	
- Eccleshall	[35]	2	
- Longdon	[10]	3	
- Offley	[22]	3	
- Pipa Minor (Oraganist)	[12]	2	
- Sawley (Sacrist)	[18]	4	
- Tachbrook	[17]	2	
- Tervin	[16]	2	
- ????? (Thomas Morgill)	[24]	2	
- Wolvey	[30]	4	
Vicar Choral's widow	[19]	2	
Physician	[2]	16	
Lawyer	[3]	10	Chorister's House
Lawyer	[34]	2	
Unknown	[8]	5	

Unknown	[13]	4
Unknown	[14]	2
Unknown	[20]	2
Unknown	[21]	4
Unknown	[23]	2
Unknown	[26]	2
Unknown	[27]	1
Unknown	[31]	2
Empty	[33]	2

and in 1666 the Bishop was living in a canonical house.